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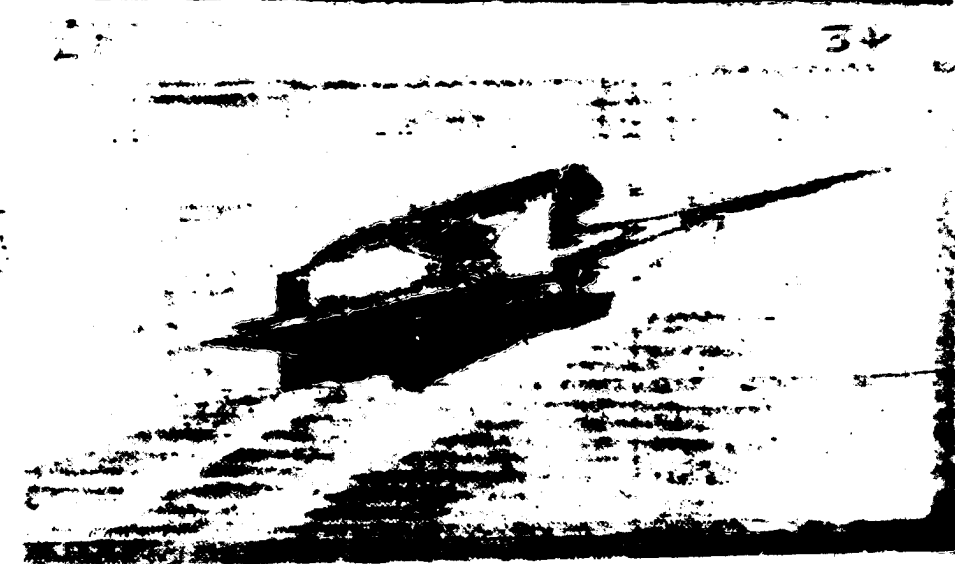
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FUTURE SPACESHIPS. PHOTON SPACESHIP AT LEFT; IONOSPHEREPLANE AT RIGHT.  
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## RUSSIA PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

MOSCOW: THESE THREE SKETCHES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE NEWSPAPER "SOVAVIATION" IN RUSSIA; PHOTO 1 IS A SKETCH OF A "PHOTON SPACESHIP UTILIZING LIGHT AS A SOURCE OF POWER". CAPTIONS READ, TOP TO BOTTOM, "PHOTON ENGINE", "ELEVATOR", "COLLECTOR OF INTERSTELLAR PARTICLES", "PASSENGER CABIN". PHOTO 2 IS AN IONOSPHEREPLANE UTILIZING DISSOCIATED AND IONIZED SOLAR RADIATION AS FUEL. ROCKET BOOSTERS PROPEL THE PLANE INTO THE IONOSPHERE WHERE THE REGULAR ENGINE TAKES OVER--THE THIRD PHOTO SHOWS THE PLANE IN ACTUAL FLIGHT.

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Background:

Suslov, Mikoyan, Butyagin, Khrushchev  
Voroshilov.

Belyaev, Brezhnev, Shvernik, Furtsova, &  
sixth man(?)

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